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In re application of

Arjen BRANDSMA et al.

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SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL PUSH BELT
AND OIL SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** comprising page 893 of the ASM handbook, Volume 18 and pages 102-103 of Principles and Applications of Tribology (cover and copyright page included).